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High School Defeats Russell Springs Reds.

In an exciting game of basket ball at the High School Gym Friday night, the local High School team defeated Russell Springs 28 to 23.

The game was smooth, but exciting throughout. Not a decision was questioned. The local team was much lighter, but were able to find the basket often enough to win. For High School, Lewis got 6 field goals; Antle 3 field goals; Acre 2 field goals; Dunbar 1 field goal. Antle pitched 4 fouls. For Russell Springs, Hammond got four goals, Wilson 2, Calhoun 3, Smith 1. Russell Springs pitched 3 fouls.

Every body enjoyed the game hugely.

The High School will play Monticello High School at that place next Saturday night, and Monticello will play the High School here on Thanksgiving night.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

If you want to get your money's worth, ask for a package of Bob White Coffee. Price only 25c. per pound and a Premium with each package.

FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS:

Albin Murray, P. O. Columbia Ky.
C. H. Sandusky, " " "
McLean Bros, " " "
W. W. Kirtley, " Joppa, Ky
E. R. Baker, " Gradyville, Ky.
Frank Hutchison, " Cane Valley, Ky.
J. R. Smith, " " "
Mrs. C. H. Jarvis, " Coburg, Ky.
J. A. Riall, " Holmes, Ky.
D. M. Moore, " Garlin, Ky.
Moore & Co., " " "
Pelley & Ellis, " Pellyton, Ky.
G. T. Burton, " Purdy, Ky.
Wood C. Evans, " Dunnville, Ky.
R. Hagan & Son, " Greensburg, Ky.
Arch McElroy & Co., " Burdick, Ky.
J. D. Hammond, P. O. Brady, Ky.
S. A. Antle, Russell Springs, Ky.
J. T. Weatherford, P. O. Yuma, Ky.
G. A. Marple, R. R. No. 1,
Campbellsville, Ky.
W. T. Hendrickson & Son,
P. O. Irene, Ky.
H. C. Stephenson, " Miami, Ky.
W. N. Hughes, P. O. Edmontón, Ky.
Mrs. J. V. Yates, P. O. Gascon, Ky.

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The safest kind of farming is that which makes it possible for the farmer and his family to live well. Even if large crops which must be turned into cash are produced, unless a large portion of the food and feed be also grown most of the cash must be used to buy the necessities which doubtless could have been raised cheaper than the cash crops. It is not the amount of cash we handle that gives us profit, but the amount above the cost of production and marketing. We enjoy that which gives us the greatest comfort and convenience.

In a letter published from Melvin White, two weeks ago, the writer paid a compliment to Mr. J. C. Yates. Bradfordsville. The writer spoke of Mr. Yates as the "irrepressible," and by mistake it was set up and printed "irresponsible." Every body who knows Mr. Yates knows that the word was misread, but we take pleasure in making this statement. Mr. White, in his letter which appears this week, also makes a correction.

Mrs. W. S. Hill, of Bowling Green, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, was operated on for appendicitis in St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, last week. Her parents went to Louisville to be with her during the trying ordeal. It is reported that she is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to return to her home.

The following basket-ball games have been announced: Lindsey-Wilson girls at Jamestown November 20th; Monticello at Jamestown November 26; Columbia High School at Jamestown, December 24; Jamestown boys and girls at Lindsey-Wilson December 11.

The field will be full of hunters this week, the hunting season having opened Monday. In all probability sports men from a distance will strike the county during this week.

The Meeting.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church has now been in progress more than a week, two services a day being held, 2 o'clock in the afternoons and 7 o'clock at evenings. The evening services are largely attended and the day services fairly well. Dr. Brown, an evangelist, who is doing the preaching, is delivering strong sermons, and the speaker is given the closest attention, every body being pleased with the forcible manner in which he delivers Bible truths. The song service is being led by Mrs. Ernest Flowers, and the choir is made up of members of the different Churches of town. At this writing it is not known when the meeting will close, but it will evidently continue through this week.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, November 27, 1915, I will sell at public auction, at my residence in Columbia, the following: 1 bay horse 7 years old, nice driver; 1 pair good driving ponies; 1 nice set double harness and pole; 1 saddle, bridle and harness; a lot of household furniture: 5 bedsteads, 5 sets of springs, 5 mattresses, 4 heating stoves, 1 oil stove, 2 dressers, 3 tables, 5 rocking chairs, 2 sets of chairs, 1 graphophone, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 clock, 1 nice side board and other things.

C. M. Herriford.

We are now approaching winter and will soon be confronted by as bad roads as can be found in the State. For several years this paper has done its best to bring about more desirable conditions, but up to date, little accomplished that is really encouraging. The people of this county say they want good roads, they have said this for many years and yet nothing done. There was a proposition to borrow money and build the main roads of the county, but it was overwhelmingly voted down last September. It was contended by those who voted for the issue of bonds that it was the best and the only way to secure any appreciable mileage of good roads in any reasonable time. Up to this date no opponent of the bond proposition has ever shown a way to build our roads. If there is a way it ought to be discovered and the roads built. We will soon be paying a heavy mud tax and the truth is, there is no escape from it unless we borrow money and build.

An attempt was made, a few nights ago, by thieves, to enter A. R. Foley's brandy house, located near Russell Springs. In attempting to cut bolts, the thieves made a noise which aroused Mr. Foley. He started to the house and the thieves made their escape. They dropped the bolt cutter which was picked up by Mr. Foley.

Mr. Upton Grider, with a crew of hands, has been getting out rock near the mouth of Disappointment for the building of the Columbia and Liberty road. The work is progressing nicely and the crusher will soon have plenty to do at that place.

Mr. J. E. Murrell, of this office, spent a day each at Campbellsville and Greensburg, Monday and Tuesday in the interest of this paper. The trip was highly satisfactory with substantial evidence of appreciation of The News.

Hog killing time is approaching, and in several localities in this county not many to butcher since disease has been doing the work for months. In the vicinity surrounding Columbia the porkers are plentiful and in fine condition.

School trustees will please make an estimate of all the most pressing needs of their schools and report in written statements to the County Superintendent by Dec., 1, 1915.

Tobias Huffaker Supt., A. C. S.

Miss Emma Bailey has purchased twenty acres of land adjoining her present property, near Columbia. The land purchased cost \$20.00 per acre.

On December 1st a new fraternal paper will be started in Louisville to be called "Light." It will be a semi-monthly and will contain 32 pages.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening in honor of Rev. J. S. Chandler, the new pastor of the Methodist Church. The affair was held at the church which was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums by the good ladies of the congregation and a large concourse of friends was present to enjoy the occasion. The good minister and his family were the recipients of many presents, including a fine overcoat and other wearing apparel, a fountain pen, canned fruits, vegetables, flour, chickens and most all the edibles that the season affords, all of which overflowed the parson's kitchen. Mr. Chandler very much appreciated the splendid reception his congregation tendered him, and his friends took a pride in extending it.—Campbellsville News-Journal.

Buck Wheat.

I have 100 bushels of buck wheat for sale, at \$1 per bushel if taken inside of sixty days from this date. It is a grain that every farmer should grow so if you want seed now is your chance to get it at low price.

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C. S. Harris

Big Basket Ball Game For Thanksgiving Night.

The fast team from Monticello will play our local High School team here on Thanksgiving night. Our boys will play the Monticello team there next Saturday night, Nov. 20th.

To the Teachers of Adair County.

I hereby request the teachers of Adair county to find out in their respective schools the boys between the ages of ten and eighteen who will join the Adair County Boys' Corn Club for 1916. Then the teachers will please forward the names and addresses of these boys to the County Superintendent. We must have twenty-five of these boys at least. A suitable reward or prize will be awarded the boy who will raise the most corn on an acre of land. This year the prize was a free ticket to the State Fair in those counties where clubs were organized. Let us begin in time to make this matter a success.

Tobias Huffaker,

Superintendent A. C. S.

The News being the only paper published in Columbia and reaching the best people in every community in this part of the State certainly ought to appeal to the merchants of this town if they hope or desire to increase the present value of business. Display goods in the windows are in reach of those who pass by while, placed in the News are presented to several thousand who must buy. If you want to increase your sales seek new customers and you can't do this without spending some money. It costs to advertise, but it will cost if you fail to advertise.

A part of Mr. G. B. Smith's electrical machinery arrived some days ago but the large wheel which is to be used in making the water power has not arrived. Before the wheel can be installed some blasting will have to be done in Russell's creek, but at this time the water is too high for such work. Mr. Smith expects to push this work, and when completed his mills will be propelled by electricity.

A special term of court is now in session in Jamestown and several cases to be tried have had such broad publicity in that county that it was deemed expedient to secure a jury from this county. On Sunday evening the sheriff of Russell county, Mr. Calhoun, visited this town and county and summoned sixty men for service.

Mr. R. A. Epperson, of this county, left for Western Minnesota a few days ago, having accepted a position from the Government to teach in an Indian school. His sister, Miss Okey Epperson, accompanied him and will be her brother's house-keeper, the law requiring the teacher to be a house-keeper.

Mt. Pleasant Church now has a new tin roof, and some other necessary improvements have been made.

On the Road to Recovery.

Dr. C. M. Russell, who was with his uncle, Mr. J. O. Russell, who passed through a dangerous ordeal at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, returned last Wednesday night, Mr. Russell having been pronounced out of danger by the operating surgeon. Dr. Russell states that the operation was difficult, but done most skillfully. When he left Mr. Russell's bedside the patient was cheerful, able to read the newspapers. While all indications point to a permanent cure, Dr. Russell says that it will be three or four weeks before Mr. Russell will leave the hospital for home. He has comfortable quarters, a suit of rooms and a special nurse besides Mrs. Russell, who is with her husband all the time.

Postponed.

On account of the continuing dry weather we have been forced to postpone our opening sale of the Greensburg Tobacco Market, from Monday, Nov., 15th as previously announced until Nov. the 29th. Farmers will do well to have some good tobacco on this opening sale, as we have the promise from the tobacco people of a good market.

Foot Ball.

The foot ball game at this place last Saturday afternoon between Hodgenville and L. W. T. S. was a one-sided affair, the score standing 85 to nothing in favor of the Lindsey boys.

Rain began to fall last Saturday evening and continued until Monday morning with a cold, disagreeable wind following. The creeks, in many places, overflowed and submerged considerable corn in the low lands. Fortunately the bulk of the crop had been gathered and as a whole the damage is not heavy.

We would be glad if the correspondents to this paper would send their communications regular. For several weeks letters have been falling off, and we want to hear from every local weekly. Do not wait to write a long letter, but when you have two or three items of news mail them.

Mr. Robert Judd, who was engaged with other carpenters in putting up a residence in the Coburg section, fell from the building, last Wednesday, and was badly hurt. He was conveyed to his home, in Cane Valley, and Drs. Hancock and Atkinson are attending him.

Mr. Ed Phelps and family have removed from Cumberland county to Columbia and occupy the old Baptist parsonage, on Greensburg street. Mr. Phelps expects to buy a farm close to Columbia, as he has nine children to educate.

Mr. J. E. Flowers, who has been employed at Lebanon for several months, removed his family to that city last Wednesday. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Flowers to the people of Lebanon as worthy of their confidence and esteem.

The following named persons were recently issued marriage licenses from the Adair county clerk's office: J. G. Humphress to Susan Stape; Wm. Burris to Sallie P. Downey; Wm. M. Steele to Charlotte D. Coomer.

The pump on the north side of the square has been taken up and the well filled to the level. Done by order of the Adair Fiscal Court.

Frank Tolliver bought seven or eight mules here last week, paying from \$100 to \$150 per head. They were shipped to Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. W. C. Murrell and Mr. Ed Willis have just finished a handsome veranda for Mr. J. R. Garnett which adds greatly to the appearance of the latter's residence.

Next Monday all the successful candidates in the late State contest will be given certificates of their election.

A. Hunn bought six mules in Russell and Wayne counties, paying from \$45 to \$160 per head.

Body Found in Ohio River.

Mr. Shelby VanHoy, of Cane Valley, received a telegram from Louisville Monday evening that the body of his son, Jake VanHoy, had been found in the Ohio river at that place. No particulars given. We understand that the young man had been making his home in Marion county.

LATER:—The Louisville Times states that the body of VanHoy bore no marks of violence and appeared to have been in the water about 48 hours. He was last seen at the Seventh Avenue Hotel where he was registered on Nov. 5th. M. Rey Yarberry identified the body and his father was notified. VanHoy was married to Miss Lucile Elder, of St. Mary, on the 22nd of September.

A Cave in Columbia.

There are but few people who live in Columbia know that a cave runs through a portion of the town.

About fifty years ago Dr. S. B. Field, who owned the property in which Mr. Geo. H. Nell resides, commenced having a well dug in the corner of his barn lot, the barn standing on the corner opposite where Mr. W. C. Murrell now lives. The hands had gone down about fifteen feet when they struck a hollow. Upon investigation it was found to be of some magnitude, and the whole town gathered upon the scene. The writer, W. C. Murrell, then small boys, and another boy, whose name can not be recalled, concluded to explore the cavern. They entered at the opening of well started by Dr. Field, and walked and crawled to what was known then as the Milton P. Wheat residence, located where Walter Ingram's store now stands. At this point they came to a basin and discovered that a well was walled from which water was pumped. The boy whose name can not now be remembered, got in the well and climbed to the top, stepping out upon land, it being an old time well.

W. C. Murrell and the writer then retraced their steps, coming out at the place from which they started.

Wooing.

With Woodrow wooing over much,
Where all is nice and novel,
'Tis all the same in Dutch,
As spooning in a hovel.

Was ever Priest or Potentate,
Secure from Cupid's darts,
As our greatest man of State,
Woodrow the man of parts.

Then Woodrow row your nuptial boat,
Though brakes and bars abound,
Keep your filial craft aloft,
Nor ever run aground.

May love and happiness abide,
And "Uncle Sam" be calm,
Let no misfortune ere betide,
The Lion or the Lamb.

Now row your nuptial craft with care,
With nere a hitch or halt,
You'll reach the harbor never fear,
Secure with Mrs. Galt.

Then may you long reside in State,
From care and sorrow free,
There live to love and hospitate,
In Washington, D. C.

J. T. Jones,
Glenfork, Ky

Dr. Oscar Keen, of Burkesville, passed through Columbia last Monday, on his way home from Louisville. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cary and little daughter. The little child had swallowed a coat weight, a small round piece of lead, which had lodged in her throat and they went to Louisville last Tuesday and had it removed by a specialist.

Mr. C. M. Deener, of Montpelier, an old Union Soldier and a respected citizen passed over the river of death last Sunday. Infirmities of old age being the cause of death. He was a member of Capt. O. P. Patterson's Company and had a good record as a soldier. One by one they pass over the divide, thinning the ranks as the years go by.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Burbridge, who was the widow of Jerry Burbridge, died on Harvey's Ridge last Sunday week. She was 77 years of age, and the cause of her death was diseases incident to old age. She was buried on the old home farm.

The cold wave will doubtless put an end to the Hessian fly, but already many acres of early sown wheat have been damaged by this pest.

Pick your seed corn as you gather if you have not already done so. Next spring it will be sought by many and will be hard to find.